

APPLICATION
22ND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
CIRCUIT JUDGE

RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS
SELECTED AS A NOMINEE.



NAME: Robin Ransom Vannoy

1. State your present principal occupation: **Family Court Commissioner –
Juvenile Division, 22nd Judicial Circuit**
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? **Yes**
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? **40 Years**
(b) Have you been a resident of the City of St. Louis for at least one year immediately
prior to the date of this application? **Yes**
(c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? **22 Years**
4. Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? **Yes**

List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you are licensed as an attorney: **None**

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? **May 1992**

Missouri Bar Number: **38911**

(In completing items 6 and 7, please account for all time periods between post-high school education
and the date of this application.)

6. State the name and address of all colleges and universities you have attended, together with
the dates and degrees received:

Saint Louis University

- 221 North Grand Boulevard
- St. Louis, Missouri 63103
- August 1984 – May 1985
- Received 6 credit hours

St. Louis Community College – Forest Park Campus

- 5600 Oakland Avenue
- St. Louis, Missouri 63110
- January – May 1984, June – August 1985
- Received 13 credit hours

University of Missouri – St. Louis

- One University Boulevard
- St. Louis, Missouri 63121
- June – August 1986
- Received 3 credit hours

Douglass College – Rutgers University

- 206 College Hall
- New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903
- August 1985 – May 1988
- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science & Sociology)

University of Missouri – Columbia School of Law

- 203 Hulston Hall
- Columbia, Missouri 65211
- August 1988 – May 1991
- Juris Doctor

7. State, in chronological order, your entire working career, including non-legal employment, if any. Include the name and address of each firm, corporation, partnership, or governmental body with which you have been associated, and the dates thereof. (Start with earliest date, conclude with present.)

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

- Data Processor
- 1200 Clark Avenue
- St. Louis, Missouri 63103
- June – August 1986

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department

- Intern
- 1200 Clark Avenue
- St. Louis, Missouri 63103
- June – August 1988

Evans & Dixon

- Law Clerk
- 515 Olive Street
- 1100 Millennium Office Center
- St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1836
- May – August 1989

Board of Education – City of St. Louis

- Substitute Teacher
- 801 North 11th Street
- St. Louis, Missouri 63101
- September – December 1991

St. Louis County Public Defender's Office

- Assistant Public Defender
- 100 S. Central
- St. Louis, Missouri 63105
- August 1992 – August 1995

University of Missouri – St. Louis Campus

- Adjunct Professor
- 8001 Natural Bridge
- St. Louis, MO 63121
- January – May 1993

St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
- 100 S. Central
- Clayton, Missouri 63105
- September 1995 – September 1996

St. Louis County Family Court

- Staff Attorney
- 501 S. Brentwood Blvd.
- Clayton, Missouri 63105
- October 1996 – December 2002

Family Court – Juvenile Division, 22nd Judicial Circuit

- Family Court Commissioner
- 920 N. Vandeventer Boulevard
- St. Louis, MO 63108
- December 27, 2002 – Present

8. If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

I am presently a member of the Judiciary, having been appointed as a Family Court Commissioner – Juvenile Division for the 22nd Judicial Circuit on December 27, 2002. Please find below a list of ten significant cases over which I presided to completion:

(i) **IN THE INTEREST OF S. M.**

- Cause No. 22JU03500723
- Heard October 27, 2003
- Attorney for Juvenile Officer - Eileen Christian, 3835 Humphrey St., 63116
- Attorney for Father – Alice O'Keefe, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 200, 63105
- Guardian ad Litem – Jennifer Darrough, Voices for Children, 920 N. Vandeventer, 63108 (no longer with office)
- Bench Trial
- On October 27, 2003, child placed in the legal and physical custody of the Department of Social Services, Children's Division as she and mother both tested positive for cocaine at the time of the minor child's birth and father lacked suitable housing. I returned legal and physical custody to father on November 4, 2004 as he had complied with all of the court requirements. In 2005, father overdosed on illegal drugs in the presence of the minor child and child remained in the home with the decedent for at least two days before discovered by authorities. Child was adopted by foster family.

(ii) **IN THE INTEREST OF T. M.**

- Cause No. 22JU03500678
- Heard January 30, 2004
- Attorney for Juvenile Officer – Eileen Christian, 3855 Humphrey St., 63116
- Attorney for Father – Nick Zotos, 4235 Lindell Blvd., 63108
- Attorney for Mother – Erica Leisenring, (Stewart, Mittleman, Heggie & Henry), 222 South Central, 63105
- Guardian ad Litem, Ashley Beumer, Voices for Children, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Attorney for Children's Division – Richard J. Childress, 111 North 7th St., Ste. 329, 63101
- Bench Trial
- Child placed in protective custody with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division, after being severely beaten. The child accused both parents of the abuse, but based upon the

evidence, I dismissed the case against the father and held mother responsible. The child was subsequently placed with paternal grandmother.

(iii) **IN THE INTEREST OF C. W.**

- Cause No. 04JU500822
- Heard September 14, 2004
- Attorney for Juvenile Officer – Carolyn Whitehorn, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Bench Trial
- Juvenile was charged with the Class B Felony of Child Molestation 1st Degree and the Class A Felony of Statutory Sodomy 1st Degree. After testimony, I found the allegations not true and the juvenile was discharged.

(iv) **IN THE INTEREST OF X. M.**

- Cause No. 04JU501257
- Heard November 30, 2004
- Attorney for Juvenile Officer – Carolyn Whitehorn, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Attorney for Juvenile - Linda Jarman, 307 Northland Bldg, St. Louis, MO 63136
- Attorney for Juvenile - Gay Harris, 1112 #3 Cherokee Dr., Collinsville, IL 62234
- Bench Trial
- Child was charged with A Felony of Statutory Sodomy 1st Degree. Allegations found not true and the juvenile was discharged.

(v) **IN THE INTEREST OF J. A. AND J. J.**

- Cause No. 04JU501315 - Contested Transfer of Custody
- Heard June 22, 2005
- Attorney for Petitioners – Jerald Hochsztein, 230 South Bemiston, Ste. 1200, 63105
- Attorney for Father - Zina Cruse 6400 W. Main St., Ste. 3D, Belleville, IL 62223
- Guardian ad Litem – John Bird, 906 Olive Street, Ste. 1115, 63101
- Bench Trial
- Maternal grandparents of the children had physical custody of them since the death of the mother. Grandparents sought to terminate the parental rights of the fathers and adopt the children. The transfer of custody was granted as to J. J., freeing her for adoption. I denied the petition however as to J. A. as there was not sufficient evidence to show abandonment by the child's biological father.

(vi) **IN THE INTEREST OF D. S. – MOTION TO INTERVENE**

- Cause No. 04JU501002
- September 15, 2005
- Attorney for Petitioner – Richard Dempsey, 6334 Clayton Avenue, 63139
- Attorney for Mother - Michael Walton, 1010 Market Street, Ste. 1540, St. Louis, MO 63101
- Attorney for Father – Mary Davidson, 621 North Skinker, 63130
- Guardian ad Litem – Jim Merlo, Voices for Children, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Bench Trial
- The minor child was placed in alternative care on June 15, 2004 in a non-relative foster home due to physical abuse of a sibling and the parents' failure to immunize the minor child. Paternal great-grandmother sought leave to intervene in a Motion filed August 18, 2005. I denied petitioner's motion to intervene even though a subsequent child born to the parents was placed in Petitioner's physical custody. The parental rights to the minor child were terminated and said termination was affirmed by the Appellate Court after oral argument.

(vii) **IN THE INTEREST OF C. H.**

- Cause No. 04JU500435 0522JU1393
- May 9, 2006
- Attorney for Mother - Michael Walton, 1010 Market Street, Ste. 1540, St. Louis, MO 63101
- Attorney for Father – Mary Davidson, 621 North Skinker, 63130
- Attorney for Petitioners – Richard J. Childress, 111 North 7th Street, Ste. 329, 63101
- Guardian ad Litem – Suzanne Epstein – Lang, Voices for Children, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108.
- Bench Trial
- A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights was filed on November 10, 2005. A trial was heard on May 9, 2006 and I found that there was insufficient evidence presented to sever the rights of the natural parents. The child was subsequently placed in a guardianship with maternal aunt and uncle.

(viii) **IN THE INTEREST OF J. W.**

- Cause No. 04JU500934
- July 6, 2006
- Attorney for Petitioner – Dawn Blunda, 111 North 7th Street, Ste. 329, 63101
- Attorney for Father – Alice O'Keefe, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 200, 63105
- Guardian ad Litem for Father – Nathan Perz, 501 S. Brentwood Blvd., 63105

- Guardian ad Litem for Child – Ashley Beumer, Voices for Children, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Bench Trial
- A Termination of Parental Rights trial was held alleging that the father was mentally impaired and could not provide for the proper care, custody and control of the infant child. Father had been diagnosed with Psychotic Disorder and reported a history of Schizophrenia. Though father had an emotional bond with the minor child and cooperated with court-ordered services to the best of his ability, I granted the petition to terminate his parental rights and the child was subsequently adopted.

(ix) **IN THE INTEREST OF M. W.**

- Cause No. 0622JU00590
- Heard October 5, 2006
- Attorney for Juvenile Officer – Loretta Wofford, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Attorney for Mother - Michael Walton, 1010 Market Street, Ste. 1540, St. Louis, MO 63101
- Guardian ad Litem, Diarra Cross, Voices for Children, 920 North Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108
- Bench Trial
- An infant in the care, custody and control of his mother died and the medical examiner testified that the cause of death was a heroin overdose. Decedent's sibling was removed from the home and allegations were filed that the minor child was at risk of harm or neglect if allowed to remain in mother's physical custody. After trial, I assumed jurisdiction over the minor child and physical custody was placed with the Department of Social Services, Children's Division.

(x) **IN THE INTEREST OF M. J.**

- Cause No. 0722JU00070
- Heard April 20, 2007
- Attorney for Juvenile Officer – Loretta Wofford, 920 North Vandeventer, 63108
- Attorney for Mother - Michael Walton, 1010 Market Street, Ste. 1540, St. Louis, MO 63101
- Attorney for Father – Alice O'Keefe, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 200, 63105
- Guardian ad Litem, Christy Keele, Voices for Children, 920 North Vandeventer, St. Louis, MO 63108
- Bench Trial
- A three-month old minor child was removed from the home of his mother due to mother's mental impairment of Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type and mother failed to demonstrate to hospital staff that she could provide for the minor child. Father was deemed inappropriate due to allegations of domestic violence in the home.

Though doubtful that the parents could ever properly care for the child, I dismissed the case finding that the Juvenile Officer failed to prove the allegations by clear, cogent and convincing evidence. Subsequently mother and father consented to the termination of their parental rights.

- (b) In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

Prior to my appointment in 2002 as a Family Court Commissioner, I was an Attorney for the Juvenile Officer in the St. Louis County Family Court – 21st Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division. Below are cases that I tried as an attorney in the last five years before my appointment to the bench.

1. **In Re E. T.**

- Cause No. 103520
- Heard January 2, 1998
- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Attorney for Juvenile - Steven Dyer, 8039 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63119
- Bench Trial
- Juvenile was charged with a misdemeanor. Allegations found true.

2. **In Re W. H.**

- Cause No. 103528
- January 7, 1998
- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Rosemary McGuire, 100 S. Central, 63105 (no longer with office)
- Bench Trial
- Juvenile was charged with a misdemeanor. Allegations found true.

3. **In Re P. E.**

- Cause No. 103639
- January 9, 1998
- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Guardian ad Litem - Deborah Henry, 222 S. Central Avenue, 5th Floor, 63105

- Attorney for Mother - Mark Kruger, 11 S. Meramec, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Case involved allegations of neglect against mother for lack of supervision and improper care. Allegations found true.
4. **In Re J. P.**
- Cause No. 102612
 - January 13, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile - Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 602, 63101 (presently an adjunct professor at St. Louis University, 221 North Grand Boulevard, 63103)
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with the class misdemeanor assault. Allegations found true.
5. **In Re J. S., N. S., D. D., & D. M.**
- Cause Nos. 103182, 103183, 103184 and 103185
 - January 27, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Glenn Hunt, 920 S. Vandeventer, 63108
 - Attorney for Father - Jody Wolff, 10097 Manchester, 63122
 - Attorney for Father - Jack Cavanaugh, 8182 Maryland, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother - Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother - Patrick Howe, 906 Olive St., 63101
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was charged with neglect by driving while intoxicated, having an accident, and the children suffered severe injuries. Allegations found true.
6. **In Re C. R.**
- Cause No. 103449
 - January 29, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with Statutory Sodomy. Allegations found not true.
7. **In Re S. B.**
- Cause No. 103899
 - February 10, 1998

- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Earlyne Thomas, 327 DeBaliviere, 63112
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with the class C felony of Assault. Allegations found true.
8. **In Re H. P.**
- Cause No. 103670
 - March 20, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Deborah Henry, 225 S. Meramec, 5th Floor, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother - Ellen Siwak, 7900 Carondelet, 63105 (currently an Associate Circuit Judge - 21st Judicial Circuit)
 - Attorney for Father – John Gumersell, 130 S. Bemiston, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Father was charged sexual abuse of the juvenile. Allegations found true.
9. **In Re A. D.**
- Cause No. 103968
 - April 9, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Margaret Donnelly, 130 S. Bemiston, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was charged with physical abuse of the juvenile. Allegations were found true.
10. **In Re D. P.**
- Cause No. 104296
 - April 16, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Carolyn Whitehorn, 920 N. Vandeventer, 63108
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with violation of his court order. Allegations were found true.
11. **In Re Z. S.**
- Cause No. 104331
 - April 21, 1998

- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – David Shaller, 7751 Carondelet, Ste. 505, 63105
 - Attorney for Father – James Whitney, 8000 Bonhomme, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Father was charged with physical abuse of the juvenile. Allegations found true.
12. **In Re J. J., M. P., & S. K.**
- Cause Nos. 104341, 104342 and 104343
 - April 30, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – David Shaller, 7751 Carondelet, Ste. 505,
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Michael Burton, 7900 Carondelet, 63105
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Katherine DiTraglia, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101
 - Bench Trial
 - Juveniles were charged as co-defendants in a burglary second case. The allegations were amended and found true for the offenses of a trespass misdemeanor, and misdemeanor stealing.
13. **In Re S. B.**
- Cause No. 103811
 - May 12, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dorothy Schuchat, 7325 Forsyth, St. Louis, Mo 63105
 - Attorney for Father – John Bird, 906 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63101
 - Attorney for Mother – Brian Seltzer, 501 S. Brentwood Blvd., 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Parents charged with neglect. Allegations found true.
14. **In Re J. R.**
- Cause No. 104568
 - June 9, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - Bench Trial

- Juvenile was charged with statutory sodomy. Allegations found true.
15. **In Re J. J.**
 - Cause No. 104635
 - June 16, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Mary Flanagan Dean, 1114 Market St., Ste. 602, 63101 (now with Zenz & Rouse)
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile charged with the felony of statutory sodomy. The allegations were amended by the Court to a misdemeanor of sexual misconduct.
 16. **In Re E. H & A. D.**
 - Cause Nos. 104767 & 104768
 - July 9, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Annette Llewellyn, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Jeff Goldfarb, 100 S. Central, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Juveniles were co-defendants charged with the Class C felony of Tampering First Degree. Allegations found true.
 17. **In Re A. M.**
 - Cause No. 104809
 - July 31, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Annette Llewellyn, 1114 Market St., Ste. 602 63101
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with the class misdemeanor assault. Allegations found true.
 18. **In Re M. S.**
 - Cause No. 101795
 - August 7, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair

- Guardian ad Litem – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - Attorney for Father – Margaret Donnelly, 103 S. Bemiston, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - Attorney for Mother – Timothy Walk, 2683 S. Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63143
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was charged with violating a prior custody and visitation order of the family court. The allegations were found true.
19. **In Re K. S.**
- Cause No. 104729
 - August 25, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Lawrence Wittels, 7701 Forsyth, St. Louis, Mo 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with statutory sodomy. Allegations found true.
20. **In Re M. K.**
- Cause No. 103422
 - October 5, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Margaret Donnelly, 130 S. Bemiston, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was charged with contempt for violating an order of the family court. Mother held in contempt of court.
21. **In Re D. W. , D. W., & K. W.**
- Cause Nos. 104481, 104482 & 104763
 - October 15, 1998
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Timothy Walk, 2683 S. Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63143
 - Attorney for Mother – John Bird, 906 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63101
 - Attorney for Father – Rene Lusser, 400 N. 4th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was charged with neglect/leaving the juveniles without proper care and supervision. The allegations were found true.

22. **In Re T. S.**
- Cause No. 99824
 - December 10, 1998
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified.
23. **In Re M. W.**
- Cause No. 105409
 - December 10, 1998
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class C offense of Burglary 2nd degree.
24. **In Re R. M.**
- Cause No. 105462
 - December 14, 1998
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class A felony of Forcible Sodomy.
25. **In Re I. W.**
- Cause No. 103660
 - December 17, 1998
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court

- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Earlyne Thomas, 327 DeBaliviere, St. Louis, MO 63112
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class A felony of Assault 1st Degree.
26. **In Re W. W.**
- Cause No. 105912
 - January 7, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – John Bird, 906 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63101
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Certification denied.
27. **In Re M. W.**
- Cause No. 105912
 - January 7, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class B felony of Burglary 1st Degree and the Class C felony of Assault 1st Degree.
28. **In Re M. I.**
- Cause No. 106032
 - February 11, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Tracey Coyle, 1114 Market, Ste. 620, 63101
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with misdemeanor assault and the status offense of runaway. Allegations were found true.

29. **In Re G. H.**
- Cause No. 106246
 - February 18, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Harvey Feldman, 200 N. Broadway, 63102
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the felony of statutory sodomy.
30. **In Re K. J.**
- Cause No. 85805
 - March 2, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Timothy Walk, 2683 S. Big Bend, 63143
 - Bench Trial
 - Custodian of the juvenile refused custody due to the juvenile's failure to abide by rules. Allegations found true and juvenile placed in residential facility.
31. **In Re C. H.**
- Cause No. 106352
 - April 1, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Earlyne Thomas, 327 DeBaliviere, 63112
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class C felony of stealing.
32. **In Re L. O.**
- Cause No. 102987
 - April 8, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Margaret Donnelly, 130 S. Bemiston, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - Bench Trial

- Mother petitioned the court to regain custody of the juvenile who had been placed with a residential facility due to lack of supervision by the mother. Mother's motion denied.
33. **In Re E. D.**
- Cause No. 106576
 - May 6, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Patrick Conroy, 14 S. Central, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class B felony of Distribution of a Controlled Substance and the Class C felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance.
34. **In Re C. B.**
- Cause No. 106268
 - May 21, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was charged with abandoning her son. Allegations found true.
35. **In Re A. S.**
- Cause No. 106839
 - June 3, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Michael Mullen, 1215 Pine, 63103 (currently an Associate Circuit Judge – 22nd Judicial Circuit)
 - Bench Trial
 - Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Certification denied.
36. **In Re S. S.**
- Cause No. 106857
 - June 3, 1999
 - Division 19 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – Barry Forman, 3659 Russell, 63110

- Bench Trial
- Presented case before the court for the certification of the juvenile to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile certified for the Class B felony of Distribution of a Controlled Substance.

37. **In Re A. C.**

- Cause No. 103673
- December 1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 1999
- Division 19 of the St. Louis County Circuit Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Guardian ad Litem – Marjorie Carter, 7710 Carondelet, 63105
- Attorney for Mother – Timothy Walk, 2683 S. Big Bend, 63143
- Attorney for Foster Parents – John Bird, 906 Olive St., 63101
- Attorney for Division of Family Services – Bruce Antrum, 111 N. 4th St., 63101
- Bench Trial
- Termination of parental rights hearing. The foster parents sought the termination of parental rights of the natural mother to the juvenile in order that they might pursue adoption. My client, along with mother's attorney, fought against termination. The Court held that there were sufficient grounds upon which to terminate the mother's parental rights and said rights were terminated.

38. **In Re A. W.**

- Cause No. 107923
- January 5, 2000
- Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Attorney for Juvenile – Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)
- Bench Trial
- Juvenile was charged with 2 counts of misdemeanor assault. Allegations found true.

39. **In Re D. T.**

- Cause No. 107586
- January 27, 2000
- Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Attorney for Juvenile - Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)

- Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with misdemeanor property damage. Allegations found true.
40. **In Re A. M., G. J., & K. S.**
- Cause Nos. 108228, 108229 and 108230
 - March 22, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Celeste Endicott, 124 W. Lockwood, 63119
 - Attorney for Mother – Christopher Braeske, 222 S. Central, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Mother was accused of physical abuse. Allegations found true.
41. **In Re M. F.**
- Cause No. 107951
 - March 23, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile - Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with the felony of tampering in the first degree. Allegations found true.
42. **In Re M. J., R. J., & R. H.**
- Cause Nos. 106731, 106732 and 106733
 - April 12, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, 63105
 - Bench Trial
 - Parents accused of physical abuse. Allegations found true.
43. **In Re J. H.**
- Cause No. 108457
 - May 16, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile – John Bird, 906 Olive, 63101
 - Bench Trial

- Juvenile was charged with assault in the second degree. The allegations were found true.
44. **In Re J. P.**
- Cause No. 100411
 - June 2, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Attorney for Juvenile - Asst. Public Defender Jacqueline Kutnik, 1114 Market St., Ste. 620, 63101 (now an adjunct professor at St. Louis University)
 - Bench Trial
 - Juvenile was charged with the statutory rape of his sister. The allegations were not proven beyond a reasonable doubt and were dismissed.
45. **In Re S. H., K. H. & J. H.**
- Cause Nos. 108405, 108409 and 108410
 - June 13, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Christopher Braeske, 222 S. Central, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother – David Porta, 8011 Clayton Rd., 63117
 - Bench Trial
 - Natural father of one of the juveniles was accused of physically abusing a sibling. All three children were members of the same household and thus removed from father's custody. The allegations were found true.
46. **In Re L. G. & C. G.**
- Cause Nos. 108577 and 108578
 - June 14, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Guardian ad Litem – Janice Palozola, 9147 Meadowglen Ln., 63126
 - Bench Trial
 - Parents were accused of the educational neglect of their children. The allegations were found true.
47. **In Re C. W., C. W., & C. W.**
- Cause Nos. 96688, 96687 and 103651
 - December 6, 2000
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court

- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, Ste. 1330, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother – Margaret Donnelly, 130 S. Bemiston, Ste. 706, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect and failure to rectify, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
48. **In Re R. C.**
- Cause No. 107026
 - December 20, 2000
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Linda Bates, 300 N. 4th Street, Ste. 1502, 63102
 - The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the ground of abandonment pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
49. **In Re O. D.**
- Cause No. 103818
 - January 17, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Marjorie Carter, 7710 Carondelet, Ste. 405, 63105
 - Attorney for Father – Celeste Endicott, 124 W. Lockwood, Ste. 104, 63119
 - The court terminated the parental rights of the parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect, failure to rectify and foster care for 15 of 22 months.
50. **In Re B. W.**
- Cause No. 100391
 - January 25, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Margaret Donnelly, 130 S. Bemiston, Ste. 706, 63105

- The court terminated the mother's parental rights on the grounds of abuse & neglect, abandonment, and failure to rectify.
51. **In Re C. L. & A. M.**
- Cause Nos. 106935 and 106936
 - February 8, 2001
 - Division 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dorothy Schuchat, 7325 Forsyth, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect and abandonment.
52. **In Re M. H.**
- Cause No. 108176
 - February 22, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Laura Sidel, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 204, 63105
 - The court adjudicated the juvenile as an abandoned infant and terminated the parental rights of both parents pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
53. **In Re A. A.**
- Cause No. 107706
 - February 22, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Stanley Schechter, 43 Crestwood Drive, 63105
 - The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the grounds of abandonment and abuse & neglect pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
54. **In Re V. J.**
- Cause No. 108157
 - March 8, 2001
 - Division of 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, Ste. 1123T, 63105

- The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment and abuse & neglect pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
55. **In Re K. L. & T. B.**
- Cause Nos. 106445 and 105478
 - March 20, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – David Shaller, 7751 Carondelet, Ste. 702, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, failure to rectify, and foster care for 15 of 22 months, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
56. **In Re. K. C.**
- Cause No. 108218
 - March 27, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Laura Sidel, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 204, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment and abuse & neglect, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
57. **In Re F. T.**
- Cause No. 106354
 - March 27, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, Ste. 1123T, 63105
 - The court terminated the mother's parental rights on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, failure to rectify and 15 out of 22 months in foster care, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
58. **In Re A. B.**
- Cause No. 108474
 - March 27, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer

- 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Kimasa Sindel, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 204, 63105
 - The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the grounds of abandonment and abuse & neglect pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
59. **In Re A. G. & M. D.**
- Cause Nos. 100936 and 100935
 - April 10, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Celeste Endicott, 124 W. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO 63119
 - Attorney for Mother – Laura Sidel, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 204, 63105
 - The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, failure to rectify, and 15 out of 22 months in foster care, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
60. **In Re C. W. & M. W.**
- Cause Nos. 107113 and 107112
 - April 11, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Derek Rudman, 2001 S. Hanley, Ste. 325, 63144
 - Attorney for Parents – David Porta, 144 W. Lockwood, Ste. 100, 63119
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect, 15 of 22 months in foster care, and failure to rectify, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
61. **In Re K. C.**
- Cause No. 108093
 - April 12, 2001
 - Division 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, Ste. 1330, 63105
 - The court terminated the father's parental rights on the ground of abandonment pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.

62. **In Re R. D.**
- Cause No. 109081
 - April 17, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Janice Palozola, 9051 Watson Rd., Ste. 126, Crestwood Square, 63126
 - The court adjudicated the juvenile as an abandoned infant and terminated the parental rights of both parents pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
63. **In Re Z. B.**
- Cause No. 90539
 - April 17, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Laura Sidel, 7912 Bonhomme, Ste. 204, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, failure to rectify, and foster care for 15 of 22 months pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
64. **In Re K. B.**
- Cause No. 107394
 - April 17, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – John Bird, 906 Olive St., Ste. 1115, 63101
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect and foster care for 15 of 22 months pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
65. **In Re B. E. & B. E.**
- Cause Nos. 107722 and 107771
 - May 21, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Celeste Endicott, 124 W. Lockwood, St. Louis, MO 63119

- The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, failure to rectify, and 15 out of 22 months in foster care, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
66. **In Re Z. S.**
- Cause No. 108260
 - May 22, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Maria Perron, 275 N. Lindbergh Blvd., 63141
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect, foster care for 15 of 22 months, and failure to rectify pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
67. **In Re L. W. & W. J.**
- Cause Nos. 105967 and 105968
 - June 14, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Linda Colburn, 7730 Carondelet, Ste. 400, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, Ste. 1330, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect, failure to rectify and foster care for 15 of 22 months pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
68. **In Re T. H. & C. H.**
- Cause Nos. 107114 and 107112
 - June 15, 2001
 - Division 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, Ste. 1123T, 63105
 - Attorney for Mother – Celeste Endicott, 124 W. Lockwood, Ste. 104, 63119
 - Attorney for Father – Christopher Braeske, 222 S. Central, Ste. 502, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abuse & neglect, failure to rectify, and foster care for 15 of 22 months, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.

69. **In Re L. C. & M. C.**
- Cause Nos. 87849 and 109424
 - June 19, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Kimasa Sindel, 130 S. Bemiston, Ste. 302, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents as to the juvenile L. C. on the grounds of abuse & neglect and failure to rectify pursuant to RSMo. 211.447. The court adjudicated M. C. as an abandoned infant and terminated the parental rights of both parents pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
70. **In Re C. T.**
- Cause No. 108103
 - June 19, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Maria Perron, 275 N. Lindbergh Blvd., 63141
 - The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the grounds of abandonment, abuse and neglect, and failure to rectify, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
71. **In Re M. G.**
- Cause No. 109583
 - June 27, 2001
 - Division 62 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – John Bird, 906 Olive St., Ste. 1115, 63101
 - The court adjudicated the juvenile as an abandoned infant and terminated the parental rights of both parents pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
72. **In Re A. S.**
- Cause No. 109776
 - July 6, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial

- Guardian ad Litem – Dorothy Schuchat, 7325 Forsyth, St. Louis, MO 63105
 - The court terminated the father's parental rights pursuant to RSMo. 211.447 in that the father was convicted and incarcerated for the murder of the juvenile's mother and sibling.
73. **In Re D. G.**
- Cause No. 107386
 - July 19, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Steve Neimeyer, 200 S. Bemiston, Ste. 302, 63105
 - The court terminated the parents' parental rights on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, and 15 of 22 months in foster care pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.
74. **In Re K. D. & R. B.**
- Cause Nos. 104149 and 104150
 - August 9, 2001
 - Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, Ste. 1330, 63105
 - The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment and failure to rectify pursuant to RSMo. 2121.447.
75. **In Re J. J.**
- Cause No. 109228
 - August 9, 2001
 - Division 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
 - Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
 - 1st Chair
 - Bench Trial
 - Guardian ad Litem – Christopher Braeske, 222 S. Central, Ste. 502, 63105
 - The court adjudicated the child as an abandoned infant and terminated the parental rights of both parents pursuant to RSMo. 211.447
76. **In Re E. S.**
- Cause No. 85384
 - August 21, 2001

- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Bench Trial
- Guardian ad Litem – David Shaller, 7751 Carondelet, Ste. 702, 63105
- The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, and 15 of 22 months in foster care, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.

77. **In Re E. H.**

- Cause No. 108638
- August 21, 2001
- Division 61 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Bench Trial
- Guardian ad Litem – Janice Palozola, 9051 Watson Rd., 126 Crestwood Square, 63126
- The court terminated the parental rights of the father on the grounds of abandonment and abuse & neglect pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.

78. **In Re J. M.**

- Cause No. 108764
- October 5, 2001
- Division 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Bench Trial
- Guardian ad Litem – William Grant, 11 S. Meramec, Ste. 1330, 63105
- Attorney for Mother – Dennis Curland, 225 S. Meramec, Ste. 1223T, 63105
- Attorney for Father – Christopher Braeske, 222 S. Central, Ste. 502, 63105
- The court terminated the parental rights of both parents on the grounds of abandonment, abuse & neglect, and foster care for 15 of 22 months, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.

79. **In Re D. M.**

- Cause No. 109086
- October 25, 2001
- Division 8 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Bench Trial
- Guardian ad Litem - Guardian ad Litem – Doug Pribble, P.O. Box 190277, 63119

- The court terminated the father's parental rights pursuant to RSMo. 211.447 in that the father was convicted and incarcerated for the murder of the juvenile's twin brother.

80. **In Re S. P.**

- Cause No. 107739
- November 2, 2001
- Division 65 of the St. Louis County Family Court
- Represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer
- 1st Chair
- Bench Trial
- Guardian ad Litem – Christopher Braeske, 222 S. Central, Ste. 502, 63105
- Attorney for Mother – Dorothy Schuchat, 7325 Forsyth, 63105
- Attorney for Father – David Porta, 144 W. Lockwood, Ste. 100, 63119
- The court terminated the father's parental rights on the grounds of abuse & neglect, failure to rectify and abandonment, pursuant to RSMo. 211.447.

9. Are you able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a judge including the ability to preside over trials, perform legal research, attend court anywhere in the state, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court? **Yes**
10. If you have never served as an associate circuit judge or have served for fewer than two years, attach a list of cases you have tried in the last five years. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. If, during any of the last five years, you served as a commissioner or in any other judicial capacity, set forth the dates of same and a description of the duties performed. **N/A**
11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court? **Yes**
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.

A. **State v. Young, 869 S.W.2d. 169 (Mo.App. E. D. 1993)**

In 1993, I represented the Defendant/Appellant Oscar Young in his appeal from a conviction of the Class C felony of Assault 2nd Degree and the felony of Armed Criminal Action by preparing an appellate brief. The Court ruled on the basis of briefs submitted and there were no oral arguments.

B. **Long v. Seely, 975 S.W.2d. 208 (Mo.App. E.D. 1998)**

In 1998, I assisted in the representation of the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court. Carol Long, Appellant/Intervenor, was the grandparent of two juveniles under court jurisdiction and in the legal and physical

custody of the Division of Family Services. Ms. Long had sought to intervene in the custody case. The Family Court Commissioner denied Ms. Long's right to intervene and she appealed.

I wrote Arguments V & VI of Respondent's Brief. In addition, on June 10, 1998, I appeared for **Oral Argument** in Division III of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. The Court of Appeals held that the grandmother had standing to appeal as a party aggrieved and that the Division of Family Services and the Deputy Juvenile Officer failed to rebut the presumption.

C. **In re M.M.H., 16 S.W.3d. 721 (Mo.App. E.D. 2000)**

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of Carolyn Howard. Ms. Howard, the biological mother of four juveniles, appealed the order of Commissioner Chester B. Hayes and Judge Melvyn Wiesman terminating her parental rights to the said minor children. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision of termination.

D. **In re A. M., 39 S.W.3d. 556 (Mo.App. E.D. 2001)**

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Karen McClain. The court found that natural mother placed the minor child at risk of physical harm on more than one occasion when mother drank alcohol, and the court terminated her parental rights. **Oral Argument** held. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision of termination.

E. **In Re M. J. P., 50 S.W.3d. 323 (Mo.App. E.D. 2001)**

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Janet Paige. The court terminated the natural mother's parental rights due to the mother's psychological/psychiatric impairments that prevented natural mother from providing the juvenile with a stable living environment. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision of termination.

F. **In Re C. L. W., 46 S.W. 3d. 612 (Mo.App. E.D. 2001)**

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family court in an appeal of both parents, Stacy Williams and Jeremy Williams. The court terminated the parental rights of both parents to the minor child on the grounds of abuse & neglect and the parents' failure to rectify the conditions that brought the child under the court's jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision of termination.

G. **In Re T. N. H., 70 S.W.3d. 2 (Mo.App. E.D. 2002)**

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Valerie Abbott. The court, after finding that the whereabouts of natural mother were unknown, found allegations of abuse & neglect true and assumed jurisdiction over the child. Mother questioned whether

the court had personal jurisdiction. The **Oral Argument** in this cause was held on September 26, 2001 in Division 5 of the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

H. In Re M. W., 71 S.W.3d. 244 (Mo.App. E.D. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Cheryl Welland. The court terminated the parental rights of the mother to the minor children on the grounds of abuse & neglect, the mother's failure to rectify conditions that brought the child under the court's jurisdiction, and 15 of 22. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

I. In Re D. F. G., III., 87 S.W.3d. 890 (Mo.App. E.D. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural father Darnell Glover, Jr. The court terminated the parental rights of the father to the minor child on the grounds of abandonment and abuse and neglect. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

J. In Re J. D. M., 87 S.W.3d. 353 (Mo.App. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Sylvia Brown. The court terminated the parental rights of the mother to the minor child on the grounds of abuse and neglect, failure to rectify, abandonment and 15 out of 22. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

K. In Re S. R. W., 92 S.W.3d. 323 (Mo.App. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural father Louis West III. The Court terminated the parental rights of the father to the minor child on the grounds of abuse and neglect, failure to rectify and 15 out of 22. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

L. In Re C. R. H., 99 S.W.3d. 32 (Mo.App. 2003)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural father David Homan. The Court terminated the parental rights of the father to the minor child. Natural father did not appeal the grounds for termination. He appealed the finding by the trial court that termination of parental rights was in the best interest of the minor child. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

M. In Re Z. Z., 108 S.W.3d. 722 (Mo.App. 2003)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Tiffany Zornow. The Court terminated the parental rights of the mother on the grounds of abandonment, abuse and

neglect, failure to rectify and 15 out of 22. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

N. In Re M. J., 87 S.W.3d. 353 (Mo.App. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother after mother's parental rights were involuntarily terminated. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

O. In Re T. S. H., 99 S.W.3d. 43 (Mo.App. 2003)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother after mother's parental rights were involuntarily terminated. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

P. In Re C. W., C. W. and C. W., 84 S.W.3d. 488 (Mo.App. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother Tiffany Zornow. The Court terminated the parental rights of the mother on the grounds of abandonment, abuse and neglect, failure to rectify and 15 out of 22. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

Q. In Re K. S., 100 S.W.3d. 142 (Mo.App. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural father after his parental rights were terminated on the grounds of abandonment. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

R. In Re L.T-E., 93 S.W.3d. 839 (Mo.App. 2002)

I represented the Respondent/Juvenile Officer of the St. Louis County Family Court in an appeal of natural mother after her parental rights were terminated. The Court of Appeals affirmed the juvenile court's decision.

12. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

I have been a member of the Judiciary for 5+ years, having been appointed as a Family Court Commissioner for the 22nd Judicial Circuit, Juvenile Division on December 27, 2002. My duties as a Commissioner are similar to those of the Circuit Judge assigned to the Juvenile Division. I preside over cases involving criminal offenses, allegations of abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights petitions, guardianships and adoptions. In contested proceedings, I am called upon to make evidentiary rulings and prepare orders and judgments regarding same.

Prior to accepting an appointment to the bench, I was an attorney with the legal department of the St. Louis County Family Court. My responsibilities included reviewing materials submitted by various police departments, social service agencies and schools to determine whether there was sufficient evidence with which to file a petition in the Family Court charging an individual with violating the Juvenile and Criminal Codes. I represented the Deputy Juvenile Officer in all contested criminal and neglect matters. I handled hundreds of misdemeanor and felony bench trials, neglect trials, termination of parental rights (TPR) hearings, and certifications of juveniles to stand trial as adults. I have also written several appellate briefs and have argued briefs before the Court of Appeals.

I began my legal career as an Assistant Public Defender. I defended both adults and juveniles charged in criminal matters. I remained in that position for three years before accepting a position with the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. As an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, I prosecuted non-custodial parents who failed to pay child support when a legal obligation to do so had been established by the Court. On occasion, when criminal prosecution was not a viable option, I filed Motions for Contempt as a means of enforcing the support laws. While with the Public Defender's Office and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, I had seven (7) jury trials in which I was the lead attorney.

In all of the above, I have performed successfully, have demonstrated my competence in the legal field and have also earned the respect of my colleagues. Based upon my legal work and dedication to public service, I was pleased to accept the **Clarence Darrow Award** from the Public Interest Law Group of St. Louis University School of Law on April 11, 2008. In my legal experiences and current position as a judicial officer, I have been aptly prepared for the duties and challenges of a Circuit Court Judge and I have every confidence that I will perform successfully if appointed to the position.

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? **No**

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction: **No**

14. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem? **No**

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:

15. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof? **No**

If yes, provide details:

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court? **No**

If yes, provide details:

17. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:

- (a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?

If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed: **No**

- (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary. **No**

If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist:

- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details: **No**

18. To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct? **Yes**

My client Michael West failed to appear for a court hearing in the St. Charles Circuit Court. The Judge denied my request for a continuance because the defendant had a previous failure to appear. As a result, a warrant was issued for his arrest and the Defendant was incarcerated for a period of three days. The Defendant had been notified of said court date. The Advisory Committee dismissed the Defendant's case and held that no ethics violation had occurred.

19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:

Missouri Bar

20. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:

Memorial Baptist Church

- Member – 40 years
- Sunday School Teacher – 1992 – 2008
- Treasurer – 2005 - 2007
- 4001 Fair Avenue
- St. Louis, Missouri 63115

Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (COCAN)

- Board Member
- 7514 Big Bend Boulevard
- St. Louis, MO 63119

The Wilson School

- Board of Trustees
- Chair: Trustee Affairs Committee
- 400 DeMun
- Clayton, MO 63105

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?

Yes:

I. Supreme Court Family Law Committee: December 2007 - Current

Appointed December 2007 by Chief Justice Laura Denvir Stith. Currently serving on this committee with other judges across the state to discuss issues/concerns regarding the practice of family law.

II. Court Improvement Project Steering Committee: April 2007 - Current

Appointed April 2007 by Chief Justice Michael A. Wolff. The purpose of the Committee is to improve court management of care and protection and adoption cases across the state.

III. Missouri Business Education Roundtable 2002 - 2003

Appointed by Governor Holden in 2002. The Roundtable was a collaboration of Missouri professionals whose charge was to find ways in which to better educate and prepare children for the workforce and to strengthen business relationships with educational programs across the state.

IV. Permanency Planning Project of the Missouri Supreme Court Family Court Committee 1999 – 2000

Appointed in December of 1999 by the Honorable William Ray Price Jr. The purpose of this subcommittee was to develop a statewide approach to ensuring that abused and neglected children who were placed outside of their homes by the courts found stable, permanent homes within a reasonable length of time. As part of this subcommittee, I assisted in identifying barriers to a child's placement in a stable home and also in making recommendations to eliminate said barriers.

22. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state: **No**

23. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received:

(i) **Clarence Darrow Award Recipient: April 11, 2008**

I received this award from the Public Interest Group of the St. Louis University Law School for my years of work in public interest law.

(ii) **Mound City Bar Association Newsletter Article: April 2004**

I wrote an article for the newsletter entitled: **"Making the Transition from Attorney to Commissioner in the Family Court"**

24. Furnish the names and addresses, including zip codes and telephone numbers of not more than five persons, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications:

1. John R. Bird
Attorney at Law
906 Olive Street, Ste. 1115
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 241-6144
2. Tim B. Brassil
Attorney at Law
4390 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 534-5110
3. Celeste Endicott
Attorney at Law
124 W. Lockwood
St. Louis, MO 63119
(314) 968-4798
4. Chris Braeske
Attorney at Law
8000 Bonhomme, Ste. 207
St. Louis, MO 63105
(314) 726-2421
5. Patricia Harrison
Attorney at Law
321 North Spring
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 977-7038

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

Truancy Court:

I have been a volunteer Truancy Court Judge since 2003. I was at the Vashon High School for two years and am currently assigned to the Long Middle School. The goal of the Truancy Court Initiative is to improve the attendance of children who are habitually absent from school without excuse or justification. Participation in this program allows me to interact with a child and his/her parent at school to address absenteeism, in an attempt to avoid transferring the matter to Court for formal charges.

Drug Court:

During the Summer of 2003, I served as the interim Drug Court Commissioner for the Family Court – Juvenile Division. I was responsible for conducting staffings for women who had given birth to drug exposed children, and juveniles who had been referred to the program due to an adjudication for a drug offense.

Radio Appearance:

I had the honor of being a guest on the December 13, 2004 radio broadcast of “**St. Louis On the Air**” at KWMU. I talked about restorative justice programs available at the Family Court and the success of same.

School and Neighborhood Association Appearances:

I am frequently called upon to speak to children and different organizations about the legal system and the profession as a whole. I have also served as President of the Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association and as a block captain. In these endeavors, I strive to teach children how to be productive citizens and to assure the community that the Courts are responsive to concerns they voice regarding juvenile offenders. As a Circuit Judge, I would continue in my efforts to make the legal system more accessible to the community.

Annual Juvenile Court Softball Game and Picnic:

I host an annual softball game between juveniles on probation and court staff in Tower Grove Park. This allows the youth to interact with me on an informal basis as well as other court personnel. This year's event will be held on August 6th.

Tea Party:

On May 10, 2008, I hosted a Tea Party at the Juvenile Court for young girls who are under the court's jurisdiction. Radio personality Carol Daniel of KMOX was the guest speaker and writer Deb Peterson was kind enough to mention it in the May 14, 2008 issue of the St. Louis Post Dispatch. My goal in this endeavor was to instill positive attitudes in the girls and provide them with the knowledge that they can succeed despite some negative odds and circumstances.

By my signature to this application, I authorize: (1) the Commission by its chairperson to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records and files with respect to my medical, police or disciplinary records, and (2) the Commission and its members to obtain additional relevant information regarding my qualifications as well as the accuracy of my responses to the questions on this application, with the understanding that the information described in (1) and (2) above is available only to the members of the Twenty-Second Circuit Judicial Commission. Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10, as amended effective February 29, 2008, if I am one of the three nominees listed on the certificate of nomination sent to the Governor, I authorize the Commission to send a complete copy of this application to the Governor and publicly release a copy of the application with personal and confidential information redacted as identified on the cover page of this application.

I hereby certify that all my statements as made above are correct, and that if I am appointed to the office of Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE:

July 8, 2008

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. Bailey", written over a horizontal line.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born and raised in the Fairground Park Neighborhood in North St. Louis City. Graduated from Rosati-Kain High School in 1985. Received a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & Political Science from Douglass College – Rutgers University in New Jersey, 1988. Graduated from the University of Missouri School of Law, May 1991. Married to Richard Vannoy III with a son, eight years of age and a daughter three years of age. Resident of the Tower Grove Heights community in South St. Louis City since October 1998.